

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Howard

LCC: Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of The Mayor's Community Based Council on Substance Abuse, Howard County's Local Coordinating Council is to coordinate substance abuse prevention activities for Howard County. We serve our community by educating the public on all facets of substance abuse problems by creating and funding programs that prevent and reduce drug abuse in our county.

History: The Mayors Community-Based Council on Substance Abuse was organized in December 1989 to address substance abuse in Kokomo and Howard County. The Council is sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, City of Kokomo and all members are appointed to the Council by the Mayor. The Council is divided into three operations committee: treatment, criminal justice and the prevention/education committee. These committees do much of the work of the Council and meet on a monthly basis. They propose and conduct projects related to their specific areas of expertise. Each committee is headed by a chairperson.

Major projects of the Council include the organization of the annual Turnaround Breakfast where youth from every middle and high school in the county are honored for making significant changes in their lives. Recently, the Council has brought in a speaker for National Alcohol Awareness Month and intends to continue sponsoring educational opportunities on substance abuse like this one for professionals in the community and the general public.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The planning process involved meeting with each of the three committees, criminal justice, treatment and prevention/education to discuss problems in the community and to begin gathering data for the plan. Utilizing past problem statements, each committee revised statements based on the data gathered. Each committee proposed recommended actions and those were compiled and presented to the entire LCC. The plan is then approved by the entire council. The County Commissioners were presented with a final copy of the plan for their approval prior to sending it to the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

Significant problems in the community include a continued high number of arrests for street drug sales of cocaine and marijuana. While the Council has included arrest data from Kokomo Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department criminal justice professionals serving on the Council believe that the number of arrests made for sales does not represent the number of individuals dealing in this community. Also, there is an increased concern of the number of methamphetamine labs identified in the past year and a half.

The LCC is changing the process by which dollars are distributed from the Local Drug-Free Community Fund. Grants will be submitted to the Coordinator and distributed to the financial committee. The financial committee will be responsible for reviewing grants and ensuring that they fit within the recommendations set forth in the Comprehensive Plan. The financial committee will make recommendations to the entire LCC for approval. Grant recipients will provide both a narrative and financial report to the LCC. The Coordinator will keep records of the grantees reports.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Gary McKay	Kokomo Police Department	Caucasin (C)	M	Law Enforcement
Steve Suter	Chrysler EAP	C	M	Labor
Don Ridenour	Family Services Association	C	M	Treatment
Don Travis	Kinsey Youth Center	C	M	Judiciary
Bill Keaffaber	Retired Administrator	C	M	Education
Ken Gardner	St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center	C	M	Treatment
Steve Maus	Howard County Criminal Justice Center	C	M	Judiciary
Cynthia Evans	Kokomo-Center Twp. School Corp.	African American (A)	F	Education
Chuck Clark	Howard Regional Health System	C	M	Treatment
Chuck McCoskey	Delphi/Delco Electronics Systems M/C E 103	C	M	Labor
Sherry Waymire	Chrysler EAP	C	F	Labor
Jerry Asher	Howard County Sheriff's Department	C	M	Law Enforcement
Terri Airgood	Howard Regional Health Sytem	C	F	Treatment
Suzie Avery	Kokomo Elks #190- Drug Awareness	C	F	Civic Organization
Judy Sands	Western High	C	F	Education

	School			
Dean Bousum	Kokomo Housing Authority	C	M	Local Government
Tom Carey	Kokomo Tribune	C	M	Media
Gary Conwell	Adult Probation	C	M	Judiciary
Cliff Crowe	Citizen	C	M	Retired
Rita Daily	Howard Regional Health System	C	F	Treatment
Jackie Daugherty	The Villages	C	F	Other
Joe Dunbar	Howard County Partners in Education	C	M	Other
James Fleming	Prosecutor's Office	C	M	Judiciary
Bendi Grawcock	Kinsey Youth Center	C	F	Judiciary
Reba Harris	Gilead House	A	F	Treatment
William Menges	Superior Court I	C	M	Judiciary
Byron Mills	Chrysler EAP	A	M	Labor
Russell Ricks	Kokomo Police Department	C	M	Law Enforcement
Jennifer Klemmensen	Eastern High School	C	F	Education
John Rudy	St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center	C	M	Treatment
Judy Schulte	Northwestern High School	C	F	Education
Marty Talbert	Howard County Sheriff's Department	C	M	Law Enforcement
Phillip Williams	City of Kokomo	C	M	Local Government
Lisa Brown	American Red Cross	C	F	Other
Napolean Leal	Howard County Sheriff's Office	Hispanic	M	Law Enforcement

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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There continues to be crime, violence, and other behaviors related to the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Supportive Data:

- In 2003, Howard County Sheriff's Department reported 323 alcohol and drug related arrests.
 - In 2003, Kokomo Police Department reported 845 alcohol related arrests. The chart below highlights the alcohol related arrests:
- | Offense | Adult | Juvenile | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| • Alcohol Enter Tavern Underage | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| • Alcohol Furnish to Minor | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| • Alcohol Illegal Consumption | 119 | 79 | 198 |
| • Alcohol Illegal Possession | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| • Alcohol Public Intoxication | 333 | 10 | 343 |
| • Operating While Intoxicated | 281 | 3 | 284 |
| • OWI - Implied Consent | 2 | 0 | 2 |
- In 2003, Kokomo Police Department reported 645 drug related arrests. The chart below highlights the top arrest categories for possession in 2003 and compares them with arrests in the same categories for 2002. Problem Statement 4 addresses issues of sales and dealing. (Breakdown below...)
- | Offense | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|
| • Marijuana Possession | 259 | 316 |
| • Cocaine, Crack/Cocaine Possession | 74 | 99 |
| • Controlled Substances 1-5 Possession | 55 | 62 |
| • Methamphetamine Labs | ---- | ---- |

Year 1 Update:

- 2004 statistics report that there were 193 arrests made by the Howard County Sheriff's Department.
- In 2004, Kokomo Police Department reported 709 alcohol related arrests. The chart below highlights the alcohol related arrests:
- | Offense | Adult | Juvenile | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Alcohol Enter Tavern Underage | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Alcohol Furnish to Minor | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Alcohol Illegal Consumption | 101 | 47 | 148 |
| Alcohol Illegal Possession | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| Alcohol Public Intoxication | 257 | 1 | 258 |
| Operating While Intoxicated | 271 | 1 | 272 |
| OWI - Implied Consent | 5 | 0 | 5 |
- In 2004, Kokomo Police Department reported 524 drug related arrests; this excludes the arrests for dealing - breakdown below...
- Marijuana Possession - 349
- Cocaine, Crack/Cocaine Possession - 71
- Controlled Substances 1-5 Possession - 55
- Methamphetamine Labs - 49
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Year 2 Update:

- 2005 statistics report that there were 183 AOD arrests (juvenile and adult) made by the Howard County Sheriff's Department. 2004 statistics reported 193 AOD arrests.
- In 2005, Kokomo Police Department reported 684 alcohol related arrests. The chart below highlights the alcohol related srrests:
- | Offense: | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Alcohol Enter Tavern Underage | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Alcohol Furnish to Minor | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Alcohol Illegal Consumption | 142 | 60 | 202 |
| Alcohol Illegal Possession | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Alcohol Public Intoxication | 347 | 4 | 351 |
| Operating While Intoxicated | 292 | 2 | 294 |
| OWI Implied Consent | 10 | 0 | 10 |
- In 2005, Kokomo Police Department reported 618 drug related arrests; this excludes the arrests for dealing - breakdown below...
- Marijuana Possession - 407
- Cocaine, Crack/Cocaine Possession - 87
- Controlled Substances 1-5 Possession - 95
- Methamphetamine Labs - 29
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Objectives:

- **Encourage and support local law enforcement efforts to collect substance abuse data relating to domestic violence and child abuse cases.**
- **Continue support of the juvenile drug court and for the development of an adult drug court.**
- **Continue support and assistance with the annual Synar tobacco compliance inspection program.**
- **Support efforts of the Howard County Sheriffs Department and Kokomo Police Department in their participation in their interdiction efforts.**
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Year 1 Update:

- **Research was done on completing ACE checks throughout the county; however they are currently on hold with this until they hear something from ICRUD on the outcome of current issue in the south.**
- **No Action Taken.**
- **Worked with their Community Consultant to ensure Howard County inspections were complete.**
- **Provided interdiction training to Howard County law enforcement agencies as well as surrounding counties law enforcement agencies.**
- **The Council provided interdiction equipment for the law enforcement of Howard County through the grant process.**

Year 2 Update:

- **Kokomo Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department are currently not tracking this information . The LCC is evaluating the importance of this information to the achievement of our goals.**
- **Juvenile drug court continues to work effectively with 17 cases processed in 2005. Adult court currently in process and is looking at funding options.**
- **Synar checks were complete in 2005 and 20 sites were visited with establishments willing to sell.**
- **A digital camera was purchased for evidence collection for DUI cases. Kokomo Police Department formed a special Drug Task Force as a result of the interdiction training in 2005.**
- **Mayor's Council hosted a two day interdiction training at Grissom Air Force Base open to all county law enforcement. This is the second year the LCC has offered this training. Approximately 75 officers were in attendance from Howard and adjoining counties.**

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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in crime, violence and other destructive behaviors related to the abuse of tobacco and other drugs.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- According to the Kokomo Police Department: Alcohol Enter Tavern Underage arrests decreased by 2 (33%); Alcohol Illegal Consumption decreased by 50 (25.3%); Alcohol Public Intoxication decreased by 85 (24.8%); Operating While Intoxicated decreased by 12 (4.2%); Cocaine, Crack Possession decreased by 28 (28.3%); Controlled Substances 1-5 decreased by 7 (11.3%).
- While the following categories increased according to the Kokomo Police Department: Alcohol Furnished to Minor by 2 arrests (100%) ; Alcohol Illegal Possession by 8 arrests (80%) ; OWI -implied Consent by 3 (150%) ; Marijuana Possession by 33 (10.4%) Meth Labs increased, there was a 6.7% decrease in total number of arrest for the identified categories.
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- According to the Kokomo Police Dept.: Alcohol Enter Tavern Underage arrests and Alcohol Furnish to Minor remained the same (0% change); Alcohol Illegal Consumption increased by 54 (36%); Public Intoxication increased 93 (36%); OWI increased by 24 (29%); OWI Implied Consent increased 5 (100%); Marijuana Possession increased by 58 (17%); Crack/Cocaine Possession increased by 16 (23%); Controlled Substances 1-5 Possession increased by 41 (75%).
- Kokomo Police reports a decrease in only Alcohol Illegal Possession by 12 (66%) and Methamphetamine labs by 20 (41%).
- While it appears the substance abuse problem has increased by looking at the number of arrests, the increases can be easily explained (overall arrests in identified categories were up 17.9%). Kokomo Police Dept. now has a specialized Drug Task Force and 5 drug dogs working to eliminate these problems.
- Howard County Sheriff's Dept. provided total AOD arrests from '04 and '05 this year. They had a decrease of 10 arrests (5.2%).

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Problem Statement #2: While Howard County Schools support a variety of prevention activities, there is limited support for county-wide comprehensive prevention programs.

Supportive Data:

- School Resource Officers are in 4 of the 5 Howard County High Schools on a consistent basis. Their schedule is as follows:
- | School | # of Officers | Frequency |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Eastern High School | 1 | 5/days a week |
| Northwestern High School | 3 (one per day) | 5/days a week |
| Taylor High School | 1 | 5/days a week |
| Western High School | 1 | 5/days a week |
- The program started at Taylor High School in the early 1990's. Officer hours are generally 10am-end of school day. Officers perform various functions at the school including, but not limited to: being a resource for students, home visits for truant students, lunchroom supervision, teaching safety classes and addressing any other law enforcement related problems that may arise at the school. Officers are paid through the schools.
- DARE officers through the Howard County Sheriffs Department (2 officers) and the Kokomo Police Department (9 officers) visit 18 elementary schools annually in Howard County. Officers teach a drug and alcohol prevention curriculum provided by the National DARE program to students in grade 5.
- Four high schools in Howard County have some type of drug and alcohol prevention organization. However, collaboration among these groups has been limited. The following organizations are at the schools listed below:
- Kokomo High School - PRIDE, STAND
- Eastern High School - SADD
- Northwestern High School - SADD
- Taylor Community High School - SADD
- Healthy Families is a county-wide broad prevention program that primarily attempts to prevent child abuse and neglect by intervening with at-risk families around the time of birth. Secondary outcomes of the program are preventing substance abuse, teen pregnancy, school drop out, and adult violent crimes. In 2003, 1453 total screens were conducted with 147 offered an assessment and 136 accepting tile assessment. Of those 136, 113 were offered services and 78 accepted services.
- The Turnaround program is in its 13th year in Howard County. The program continues to recognize youth in the county that have made significant changes in their lives during the past school year. Each year the program recognizes 15 youth from middle and high schools in Howard County for their accomplishments. Since its inception, nearly 200 youth have been recognized in this program.
- The Mayor's Community-Based Council on Substance Abuse Youth Council currently does not have representation from all high schools in the county. Students are currently appointed to the council by a staff member at each respective school and do not complete an application or interview process.
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Year 2 Update:

- **Western High School has the Voice group which currently deals predominately with tobacco issues.**
- **The Mayor's Community-Based Council on Substance Abuse Youth Council currently has representation from all county high schools with students and school personnel . The Education committee head and the Coordinator attend the monthly meetings. The participants plan various activities at their respective schools during the year as well as several major activities in the community----Red Ribbon Week and "Crusin' For a Bruisin' If You Drink and Drive" at the Markland Mall for the general public.**
- **The Turnaround Program is in its 14th year. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded this year.**
- **Healthy Families prevention program continues in Howard County. This year 124 families participated in the program- 3,879 home visits were provided to the participating families.**
- **The Dare program continues to operate throughout Howard County. Many teaching aids have been purchased and the program has developed a "Daremobile" which travels to various locations.**
- **The Kokomo Elks also provides a lot of literature and facts about drug use and abuse and alcohol . They are most generous with their supplies of this prevention literature.**

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Objectives:

- **Recruit more parent participation In the LCC activities.**
- **Recruit greater involvement from local agencies that provide services to at risk youth in prevention activities.**
- **Support educational opportunities for professionals working with youth that would like continuing education in the area of substance abuse and addictions**
- **Support the efforts of all Howard County schools in their endeavors to offer substance abuse prevention programs, curriculums and materials in their schools.**

- **Support for the Turnaround Program and other similar programs that encourage youth to live a healthy and safe lifestyle.**
- **Work with schools in coordinating drug prevention efforts while advocating for drug prevention education at all grade levels.**
- **Support the county-wide youth council**
- **Support county-wide youth events for alcohol and drug prevention.**
- **Support other community organizations and activities that promote drug-free youth and support youth taking a stand against substance abuse.**
- **Support activities of school based organizations such as PRIDE, SADD, VOICE, and other similar groups promoting a drug, alcohol and tobacco free lifestyle.**
- **Seek out grant funding opportunities that would bring more comprehensive programs to the community. (Added 2006)**
- **Assist community schools, organizations in identifying funding opportunities for prevention programs. (Added 2006)**

Year 1 Update:

- Worked in conjunction with the Kokomo Police Department to implement over 35 Neighbor Watches throughout the community. This program involves parents from several areas of the community.
- Provided funding for the Gilead House to provide services to those at risk youth.
- Collaborate with Family Services and United Way to ensure youth needing the programs are made aware of them.
- Sponsored an intervention seminar in conjunction with Family Services and the local hospitals to professionals throughout Howard County.
- Coordinator attended approximately 12 professional development trainings throughout the year.
- Collaborated with the local Elk clubs to provide educational materials to the local schools.
- Provided funding for law enforcement to attend DARE training.
- Hosted the 13th Annual Turnaround breakfast with approximately 110 persons in attendance.
- As a result of past recipients of these awards the Council awarded two scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Each of the county schools has a PRIDE, SADD or VOICE component within the High School.
- Eastern High School sponsored a Mock Crash prior to prom for the students.
- Had representation at the National PRIDE Convention.
- Red Ribbon Week took place the end of October, 2004. All five high schools in Howard County participated: Kokomo High School, Western High School, Eastern High School, Northwestern High School, and Taylor High School. Schools picked the week that worked best for them. The Elks, under the direction of Suzie Avery, helped financially to purchase the red ribbons and also provide drug prevention and educational material. The LCC provided the balance of funds to purchase the red ribbons. Activities that the high schools planned reached down to middle schools, junior high schools, and grade schools. Red Ribbon Week was evident throughout the community and very successful in Howard County.
- The youth council reorganization began with all 5 county schools represented.
- Plans underway to host a county-wide event in conjunction with Orange Ribbon Week in April of 2005.
- Continually work on fostering relationships to ensure all youth have the opportunity to attend and be involved with drug-free opportunities.
- Provide funding for students involved in these groups to assist in educating the community as a whole.
- Provided funding for the National PRIDE Conference for youth.
- Work with groups to ensure Howard County has a team at IYI annually.
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Year 2 Update:

- There is a parent representative who participates in LCC meetings and activities. She is also a partner in the Youth Council.
- Made efforts to invite the Dream Center, Salvation Army and the Carver Center to participate in the Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse, but have not had success at this point.
- Held a seminar on intervention at Family Service Association for professionals which people had to be turned away due to capacity of facility. Bruce Perkins from Perkins Counseling and Intervention, Muncie, IN was the trainer/presenter. The same evening a training was offered to the general public at UAW hall, which unfortunately was not as well attended.
- Youth Council has representation from all 5 county schools. Materials are shared with this group and they are able to take these back to their respective schools.
- The Turnaround Program is in its 14th year. The Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse has continued to organize and facilitate this event. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded this year. Coca Cola officials donated \$1000 to this program.
- Youth Council of the Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse had a very active year meeting monthly and planning not only activities at their respective schools but planning a major activity in the spring of 2005. This event was "Crusin' for a Brusin" if you Drink and Drive" at the Markland Mall in April. Give-a-ways for the event were provided by the Mayor's Council. Estimated that 100 youth visited booth and signed youth council/school proclamations/pledges.
- Provided Funding the the Gilead House's various youth seminars and programs.
- Mayor's Council continues to support school/community activities/programs that promote drug-free youth. No funding was requested, but materials and the opportunity for funds is always available.
- Staff attended mock car crash at Eastern High School preceding the prom to show support of the Council.
- Organized and began work with a committee looking at application for the Federal Drug Free Communities Support Grant from SAMHSA.

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Goals:

- **There will be increased financial support for county-wide comprehensive prevention programs.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Coca Cola donated \$1000 to the Turnaround Breakfast Program.**
- **The Mayor's Council staff is seeking more community donations and other grant opportunities on a regular basis.**
- **Committee for the federal grant began planning and working to apply for the Spring '06 grant.**
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Problem Statement #3: Individuals and families facing issues associated with addiction lack awareness of and access to a full range of treatment programs for the working uninsured and underinsured. (Changed statement in 2005...originally stated...treatment programs especially for those who have been incarcerated.)

Supportive Data:

- Since its inception in October 2001, the men's jail Intervention program (JIP) has served 420 men.
- 10/2001-3/2002 -(90) 3/2002-3/2003 - (100) 3/2003-3/2004 - (110)
- The average weekly core group is 20 individuals that range in age from 18-50. The therapist meets with the men on a weekly basis for 2 hours to address issues including, but not limited to: relapse prevention, post acute withdrawal, disease concept of addiction, anger management, values awareness, healthy relationships, family issues and planning for release. Prior to funding received through the LCC for this program, no such program existed in Howard County
- Since its inception in September 2000 the Gilead House has had an average attendance in the jail treatment program of 25 women per week at the Howard County Jail,
- Class attendance varies each week ranging from 20-30 women. Since September 2000, 46 of the women participating in the jail program have sought services from the Gilead House after being released from the Howard County Jail.

- There are no half-way houses or other supportive living arrangement programs in

Year 1 Update:

- **3/2004-3/2005 - (120) - Men's JIP**
- **from July 2005 through December 2004 they served 142 women in the jail program.**
- **400 Women and 397 teens participated in either support groups or have participated in the complete program that the Gilead House offered during 2004.**
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Year 2 Update:

- **2005 --165 clients were served at the Gilead House. Many of their living needs were addressed and clients were provided transportation to various services available to them in the community.**
- **The men's jail program was ongoing at the Howard County Jail. The program was voluntary on the part of the participants and numbers varied depending upon the jail population. Counseling was provided and supported financially by the Mayor's Council. The program was conducted weekly.**
- **Family Services reports (2005) that 84 clients had no insurance, and 40 additional were Medicaid.**
- **St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center (Division of Mental Health and addiction) report 67 of 320 (2005) patients in substance abuse counseling had no insurance.**
- **Howard Regional Behavioral Health Services reports 158 Hoosier Assistance Program patients. 52 (32.9%) were unfunded (2004). They also report in 2005 that 118 (53.4%) of 221 patients were unfunded.**

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Objectives:

- **Encourage individuals to access Information and Referral and IN211 services available through the United Way of Howard County**
- **Continue to provide resources for self-help organizations**
- **Provide continuing education for case managers, treatment providers and other allied health professionals about persons in recovery**
- **Collaboration between the treatment committee and criminal justice committee to provide education and training for law enforcement on addictions generally and specifically on what treatment options are available in the community.**

- **Advocate for the development of supportive living arrangements for recovery persons, including creation of a halfway house.**
- **Support substance abuse treatment programs and resources for working persons who are uninsured and underinsured**
- **Encourage interagency support for different programs**
- **Support the development of a therapeutic intervention team.**
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Year 1 Update:

- Encouraged individuals to access Information and Referral and 211 services available through the United Way of Howard County.
- Coordinator attended IN211 training and has brochures and information available for those needing services in the office
- Coordinator continues to foster a relationship with the United Way by participating in United Way sponsored events
- No action taken
- Provide continuing education for case managers, treatment providers and other allied health professionals about persons in recovery
- Collaboration between the treatment committee and criminal justice committee to provide education and training for law enforcement on addictions generally and specifically how to handle individuals who may be under the influence
- Provided two seminars for Law Enforcement on addictions and behaviors of those under the influence
- Advocate for the development of supportive living arrangements for recovery persons, including the creation of a half-way house
- Gilead House is in the process of building an apartment community for women in covering and the children of those women.
- Provided funding for both women and men incarcerated through jail treatment programs
- Support substance abuse treatment programs and resources for incarcerated persons.
- Supported development of Open Arms, which is a facility for homeless women and children whom are in the recovery process
- Provided intervention seminar for all professionals throughout Howard County.
- Continue to provide resources for self-help organizations.

Year 2 Update:

- **Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse is now listed in the United Way Resource Directory.**
- **Staff has had several calls requesting information and referral regarding a variety of substance abuse issues. She has referred them to local treatment options.**
- **Held a seminar on intervention at Family Service Association for professionals which people had to be turned away due to capacity of facility. Bruce Perkins from Perkins Counseling and Intervention, Muncie, IN was the trainer/presenter. The same evening a training was offered to the general public at UAW hall, which unfortunately was not as well attended.**
- **No training has been held on this specifically. Only the interdiction training has been conducted with local law enforcement.**
- **Supportive living arrangements are now available at the Domestic Violence Shelter and Open Arms Shelter. The Gilead House is also in process of acquiring land and building a facility for women.**
- **Support the CAM program, the Salvation Army, the Rescue Mission, and purchased breathalyzers for the Open Arms program.**
- **Continue to encourage representation from agencies in the community to be involved with the coalition and/or one of the committees of the coalition to brainstorm "best practices" and future community programming.**
- **There are interagency referrals and interaction among the local treatment providers. No "team" has been developed, but they are working together.**

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Goals:

- **Individuals and families facing issues associated with addiction will have increased awareness of and access to a full range of treatment programs**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- **According to HAP numbers provided by Howard Regional, 63 more clients were served in 2005 (an increase of 39.9%). There was an increase of 66 (126.9%) in unfunded individuals receiving services.**
- **Unfortunately no other comparisons can be drawn as other agencies only provided '05 data.**
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Problem Statement #4: Street drug sales, especially cocaine and marijuana, continue to be major problems in our community, along with a sharp increase in the use and production of methamphetamine.

Supportive Data:

- The following table is from data gathered in 2002 and 2003 from the Kokomo Police Department on reported arrests of dealing, sales and Intent to sell of the following drugs

	2002	2003
• Cocaine and Crack Cocaine	46	54
• Marijuana	24	19
• Controlled Substances, Schedules 1-5	11	2
• Methamphetamine Labs	0	19

- The following table is data submitted from the Howard County Public Defenders Office. The data reflects dealing cases assigned to the Public Defenders Office.

	2002	2003
• Cocaine/Crack	35	51
• Marijuana	13	8
• Controlled Substances	8	4
• Methamphetamine	0	13
• Look alike substances	4	2

- According to data gathered from the Howard County Probation Department 24

Year 1 Update:

- **Kokomo Police Department on reported arrests of dealing, sales and Intent to sell of the following drugs**
- **2004**
- **Cocaine and Crack Cocaine 40**
- **Marijuana 17**
- **Controlled Substances, Schedules 1-5 2**
- **Methamphetamine Labs 49**
- **18 labs have been identified already as of the end of February 2005 with a total of 65 dismantled throughout 2004**
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Year 2 Update:

- **Kokomo Police Department on reported arrests of dealing, sales and Intent to sell of the following drugs**
- **2005**
- **Cocaine and Crack Cocaine 23**
- **Marijuana 9**
- **Controlled Substances, Schedules 1-5 2**
- **Methamphetamine Labs 29**
- **Meth 14**
- **Public Defender's Office did not provide information requested.**

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labs were dismantled in 2003.

Objectives:

- **Support law enforcement interdiction efforts by providing resources for training and equipment purchases.**
- **Continue to support law enforcement agencies and court services in providing awareness materials to pharmacies, physicians and other merchants on over-the-counter and prescription medications.**
- **Advocate for businesses, industries, and labor organizations to become more involved in community efforts to decrease the sale of drugs.**
- **Support the Crime Watch campaign and other similar efforts to help the public identify and report suspicious activity.**
- **Support the development of a drug interdiction team.**
- **Support law enforcement by providing educational opportunities for professionals focusing on the manufacturing and sale of illegal drugs.**
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Year 1 Update:

- **Provided funding for training and equipment to local law enforcement.**
- **No Action Taken.**
- **Continue to foster relationships with those on the Council and have representation from EAP, Union and business at the meetings regularly.**
- **Coca Cola supports the Turnaround breakfast by providing funding for this event.**
- **Currently there are over 35 active groups participating in this program with others being developed.**
- **Collaborate with housing authority to offer programs/events at the locations throughout Kokomo.**
- **As a result of the interdiction training the Kokomo City Police has a drug interdiction team up and running. The council provides on-going training and equipment for this team.**
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Year 2 Update:

- **The Mayor's Council provided 2 digital cameras (one for 2 shifts) for the Howard County Sheriff's Department. This camera is used for DUI offenders so the the Kokomo Police Department will have a record of the proceedings to take to court with them.**
- **Mayor's Council hosted a two day interdiction training at Grissom Air Force Base open to all county law enforcement. This is the second year the LCC has offered this training. Approximately 75 officers were in attendance from Howard and adjoining counties.**
- **The Kokomo Police Department has developed a special drug task force/interdiction team that provides community and professional education in Howard County. Meth Watch Program is also very well utilized in the community.**
- **Once again Coca Cola has supported the Turn Around Breakfast with funding. The two major industries have EAP representation on the Mayor's Council who work closely with the coalition.**
- **During the summer the Housing Authority and the Kokomo Police department provide a summer educational program and the Kokomo-Center Schools provides lunch for the participants.**
- **The Kokomo Crime Watch Program continues to expand. A library of videos is available through the Kokomo Police Department and is widely used in the community.**
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Goals:

- Arrests for illegal drug sales and manufacturing, especially cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamines will decrease.
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- Cocaine and Crack arrests were down 25.9% from '03 according to the KPD.
- Marijuana arrests were down 10.5% from '03.
- Controlled Substance arrests remained the same in '04.
- Methamphetamine labs increased 40% from '03.
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- According to Kokomo Police Dept. dealing arrest records:
- Cocaine and crack arrests were down by 17 (42.5%) in 2005.
- Marijuana arrests were down by 8 (47.1%).
- Controlled Substance arrests remained the same.
- Meth labs were down by 20 (40.8%)
- Meth dealing arrest statistics were newly added this year.

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Problem Statement #5: The use, misuse, and distribution of prescription medication is a growing epidemic particularly with adolescents. (New problem statement, added April '06)

Supportive Data:

- The following table is from data gathered from 2003 to 2005 from the Howard County Juvenile Probation Department (variety of charges are listed due to inconsistent identification in the process).
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| • Dealing in a Schedule I, II, III - F A | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| • Dealing in a Schedule I, II, III - F B | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| • Dealing in a Schedule IV - F B | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| • Dealing in a Schedule IV - F C | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| • Unlawful sale of a Legend Drug - Felony D | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| • Possession of a Legend Drug - Felony D | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| • Possession of a Controlled Substance - F C | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| • Possession of a Controlled Substance - F D | 3 | 2 | 6 |
- There were 10 suspensions/expulsions at the high school level for prescription drugs. All 5 schools reported. There were also an additional 6 over-the-counter suspensions/expulsions reported (2 M.S., 4 H.S.).
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Objectives:

- **Assist law enforcement agencies and court services in providing awareness materials to pharmacies, physicians, or other merchants on over-the-counter and prescription medications.**

- **Develop Public Service Advertisements alerting the community to the problems with the use, misuse, and distribution of prescription medication.**
- **Incorporate a reward program into middle and elementary schools for alerting school personnel to the presence of prescription medication being possessed by students.**
- **Educate the community on the prescription drug abuse problem and the dangers associated with it through the media, schools, events, and other organizations.**
- **Utilize the youth council to raise awareness of their peers in each of the schools regarding prescription drugs.**
- **Utilize the Neighborhood Watch programs to educate the general community.**
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Goals:

- **Prescription drug arrests/charges/suspensions/expulsions will decrease.**
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 6/07

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 6/08

Date of Community Consultant Review: 7/12/06

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You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:**

 - In 2005 the Howard County Auditor's office deposited \$62,868.80 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected.
 - \$40,754.50 rolled over from unused 2004 funds.
 - \$103,623.30 total amount available for 2005 programs and administrative costs.
 - \$32,284 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$71,339.30 available for 2005 programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:**

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TOTAL(S)		\$23,300.00	\$22,756.00

(3) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

The grant process is as follows: Grant applications are forwarded to the Finance Committee. They meet and the grantee attends the meeting to answer questions and/or explain further his request. The finance committee makes a recommendation to the LCC and they vote to accept or reject the request. The grantee must make a request that is directly correlated with the Comprehensive Community Plan's objectives.

(4) Total number of dollar amount of grant requests in each of the three categories:

CATEGORY	GRANTS RECEIVED	DOLLARS REQUESTED	GRANTS APPROVED	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention	5	\$6,800.00	5	\$6,156.00
Treatment	2	13,000	2	\$13,000.00
Law Enforcement	2	\$6,000.00	2	\$6,000.00

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
mileage/ meals	\$453.00
Parking	\$51.00
Conferences	\$479.00
Supplies	\$144.00
Ads	\$25.00
Salary	\$29,784
TOTAL	\$30,936.00

(6) Provide amount and explanation of any unused dollars from previous years:

\$40,754.50 – not enough grant requests; conserving money since collections have been declining.